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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of the term for response to this Official Action, to and including November 18, 2002, is transmitted herewith.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-23.